

Acronyms, Terminology and Other Expressions:

Gleaned from Review of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill
Litigation Case Files and Elsewhere (05/10/2013)

The following list of acronyms was gathered from many sources. As with all such lists, it doesn't include every possible acronym. The Alaska State Archives created this list in the hope that it will provide aid in navigating the intricacies of the Spill with its numerous litigation documents; many organizations, agencies, projects, etc. involved; and multitude of issues generated over the 20+ years since it occurred.



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Alpha Numeric



ACRONYM	DEFINITION
3AN-	Alaska State Court Case, Anchorage venue
3KO-	Alaska State Court Case, Kodiak venue
10 CRIS	Court Registry Investment System, Houston TX; Annual civil settlement payment deposit administrator. <i>see also CRIS</i>
48-nnnnnnn	Bar code numbers assigned to containers of <i>Exxon Valdez</i> litigation records by Alaska Archives Inc., the Anchorage Records Center contractor. "-nnnnnn" denotes the unique numeral following the assigned prefix "48". <i>See also CDP number</i>



ACRONYM

DEFINITION

AA	Atomic Absorption Spectroscopy
AAABS	Area Arguably Affected by the Spill
AAC	1. Alaska Air Command 2. <i>Alaska Administrative Code</i>
AANG	Alaska Air National Guard
AB	1. Agnes (Bass) Island - field location key code prefix 2. Pinniped Haul out - field location key code prefix
ABL	Auke Bay Laboratory
ABSORB	Alaskan Beaufort Sea Oilspill Response Body; <i>is now Alaska Clean Seas.</i>
ACC	Alaska Conservation Corps
A.C.E.	Alaska Center for the Environment
ACE	Alaska Civil Exxon; prefix to unique Serial numbers assigned to each page, document or file in order to establish Department of Law litigation content and support prompt material accessibility.
ACHP	Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
ACMP	Alaska Coastal Management Program
ACOE	US Army Corps of Engineers
ACP	Area Contingency Plan
ACS	Alaska Clean Sea; a non-profit, 12 member oil spill response cooperative whose membership includes oil and pipeline companies active on the North Slope of Alaska. (<i>formerly ABSORB</i>)
ADA	1. Assistant District Attorney 2. Adenosine Deaminase
ADAMHA	US Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Administration
ADAPTS	Air Deployable Anti/Pollution Transfer System
ADCR Center	CACI Inc. Anchorage production center; <i>possibly Anchorage Document Center Repository</i>
ADDS	Air Deployable Dispersant System
ADDSPAC(S)	Aerial/Dispersant Delivery System Package(s) (<i>Alyeska Pipeline Service Co.</i>)
ADEC	Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation ADEC OIL IMPACT SURVEY: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ HVY heavy ➤ LT light ➤ MOD moderate ➤ NO no oil
ADEH	Alaska Division of Environmental Health (<i>ADEC</i>)
ADES	1. Alaska Division of Environmental Safety (<i>ADEC</i>) 2. Alaska Division of Emergency Services (<i>DMVA</i>)
ADF&G; ADFG:	Alaska Department of Fish and Game
ADFGCF; ADFG/DCF	Alaska Division of Commercial Fisheries
ADFGHD; ADFG/HD	Alaska Habitat Division
ADFGSD; ADFG/SD	Alaska Subsistence Division
ADFGDCF; ADFGCF	Alaska Division of Commercial Fisheries
ADFGDSF; ADFGFS	Alaska Division of Sport Fish
ADHSS	Alaska Department of Health and Social Services
ADL	Alaska Driver's License
ADLAW	Alaska Department of Law
ADMIN	Alaska Department of Administration; <i>see also ADOA</i>
ADNR	Alaska Department of Natural Resources
ADOA	Alaska Department of Administration
ADOL	1. Alaska Department of Labor 2. Alaska Department of Law; <i>see also ADLAW</i>



Demobilization staging area,
Valdez (RG348-SR612)

ACRONYM

DEFINITION

ADPH	Alaska Division of Public Health (<i>ADHSS</i>)
ADT	Active Duty for Training
AE	Applegate Island - field location key code prefix
AEC	Anchorage Emergency Center (<i>Alyeska Pipeline Service Co</i>)
AEIDC	Arctic Environmental Information and Data Center; was part of UAA's Environment and Natural Resources Institute.
AET	Advanced Environmental Technology
AFB	Air Force Base
AFSC	Alaska Fisheries Science Center
AG	1. Alaska Attorney General 2. Aguliak Island - field location key code prefix
AH	Amerada Hess Corporation; <i>see also AHESS</i>
AHAPP	Alaska High Altitude Photography Program
AHESS	Amerada Hess Corporation; <i>see also AH</i>
AHPIPE	Amerada Hess Pipeline
AHRS	Alaska Heritage Resources Survey (<i>Alaska Office of History & Archaeology</i>)
AI	1. Agnes Cove, Seward - field location key code prefix 2. Aialik Bay/Peninsula, Seward - field location key code prefix 3. Applegate Island - field location key code prefix 4. Ariadne Island - numbered beach sector
AIREYE	Aerial Surveillance & Information Gathering System; Coast Guard
AIRWAT	Natural Resource Damage Assessment Air Water Studies
AKANG	Alaska Air National Guard
AKH:	Alaska House of Representatives
AKHCC	Alaska House Commerce Committee
AKHFC	Alaska House Finance Committee
AKHRA	Alaska House Research Agency
AKHRC	Alaska House Resources Committee
AKLAA	Alaska Legislative Affairs Agency <ul style="list-style-type: none">> Research> Legal> Administration
AKLEG	Alaska State Legislature
AKLEGA	Alaska Legislative Audit Division
AKLEGF	Alaska Legislative Finance Division
AKLEGLIB	Alaska State Legislative Library
AKPIRG	Alaska Public Interest Research Group
AKS:	Alaska State Senate
AKSCC	Alaska Senate Commerce Committee
AKSFC	Alaska Senate Finance Committee
AKSRC	Alaska Senate Resources Committee
AKSSA	Alaska Senate State Affairs Committee
AKSTC; AKSTR	Alaska Senate Transportation Committee
ALAA	<i>see AKLAA</i>
aliquot; aliquot part	System used to divide land into equal parts by section, township and range.
ALPETCO	Alaska Petrochemical Company
ALYESKA	1. Alyeska Pipeline Co; <i>see also AY</i> 2. Alyeska Pipeline Service Co; <i>see also APSC</i> 3. Alyeska Terminal; Valdez, AK
AMHS	Alaska Marine Highway System
AMOCO	American Oil Company, <i>a.k.a. Standard Oil of Indiana</i>
ANAD	Anadromous stream
ANADFIN	Anadromous finfish
ANADSCAT	Anadromous Stream Cleanup Assessment Team (1990)
ANC	1. Municipality of Anchorage; <i>see also MOA</i> 2. Anchorage - field location key code prefix



Alaska National Guard

ACRONYM

DEFINITION

ANC DAILY NEWS	<i>Anchorage Daily News</i> ; Largest circulation AK newspaper.
ANC TIMES	<i>Anchorage Daily Times</i> ; Defunct ca. 1991, <i>see also AT</i> .
ANCSA	<i>Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act</i>
ANI	America North Inc.
ANILCA	<i>Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act</i>
ANS	Alaskan North Slope
AOGA	Alaska Oil and Gas Association
AOHA	Alaska Office of History and Archaeology (<i>DNR</i>)
AOS-TF	Alaska Oil Spill Task Force
AOSC	1. Alaska Oil Spill Commission 2. Assistant On-Scene Coordinator
AP	1. Associated Press 2. Applegate Rocks - field location key code prefix
APA	Alaska Power Authority
APC	Alaska Pipeline Commission
API	American Petroleum Institute
APPC	ARCO Petroleum Products Company
APRN	Alaska Public Radio Network
APSC	Alyeska Pipeline Service Company; <i>see also Alyeska</i>
APUC	Alaska Public Utilities Commission
AQ	Air Quality
AQMS	Alaska Air Quality Management Section (<i>ADEC</i>)
AR	Ariadne Island - numbered beach sector
ARC	Area Response Center (<i>Alyeska Pipeline Service Co</i>)
ARCHIVES	Alaska State Archives; Juneau, AK (<i>DOED</i>)
ARCO	Arco Alaska Inc., <i>a.k.a. Atlantic Richfield Corporation</i>
ARCOPIPE	Arco Pipeline Company
ARCP	Alaska Regional Contingency Plan
Area of Beach Impact	Intertidal Zone; <i>see ITZ</i>
ARG	Assessment Review Group; Comprised primarily of Preston Thorgrimson, Et. Al and Department of Law attorneys. Organized to evaluate scientific studies to determine how they could be used in State natural resource damage litigation.
ARLIS	Alaska Resources Library and Information Services; A joint research library now located on the University of Alaska Anchorage campus. The former OSPIC collection is housed here.
ARMIS	Automated Reporting Management Information System
AROGDAB	Alaska Royalty and Gas Development Board
aromatics	Relating to oil in the water and/or on the beach; Ex. aromatic compounds, aromatic hydrocarbons. (<i>scientific term</i>)
ARPA	<i>Archaeological Resources Protection Act of 1974</i>
AS	<i>Alaska Statutes</i>
ASMI	Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute
asphalt, asphaltting	Generally applies to beach oiling.
AST	Atlantic Strike Team
ASTM	American Society of Testing and Materials
ASWO	Anadromous stream work order; <i>see also AWO</i>
AT	<i>Anchorage Daily Times</i> ; <i>see also ANC TIMES</i>
ATI	Analytical Technology Inc.
ATL	Aerated Treatment Lagoon
ATMC	Alaska Tourism Marketing Council
ATSDR	US Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry
AUDIT	Alaska Audit Division
AVA	Alaska Visitors Association
AWO	Anadromous stream work order; <i>see also ASWO</i>
AWS	Automated Weather Station
AY	Alyeska Pipeline Co.; <i>see also Alyeska</i>



Exxon spill study site sign posted on beach, Knight Island (RG348-SR612)



Trans-Alaskan Pipeline, extending to the Horizon (RG348-SR612)



ACRONYM

DEFINITION

B	In context of Geological Sediment Type, Boulder (greater than 256mm; $\approx 10''$).
BA	Bainbridge Island - field location key code prefix
Ballston	Neighborhood in Arlington, VA; One of CACI's offices is located there.
BAT	Bioremediation Application Team
BB	1. Black Bay - numbered beach sector 2. Big Bay, Kodiak - field location key code prefix 3. barrels
BBCMP	Bristol Bay Cooperative Management Plan
bbls	Barrels
BBMMC	Bristol Bay Marine Mammal Council
BBNA	Bristol Bay Native Association
BC	Bootleggers Cove, Homer - field location key code prefix
BEA	Beach
BERM	1. A nearly horizontal or landward sloping portion of a beach formed by the deposition of sediment by storm waves. 2. Biological and Environmental Reference Materials
BF	Blue Fjord - field location key code prefix
BG	Bear Glacier, Seward - field location key code prefix
BH	Beehive Island Block, Seward - field location key code prefix
BI	Ban Island, Kodiak - field location key code prefix
BIA	US Bureau of Indian Affairs
Biegert	Biegert Air; Hired by Exxon for dispersant application.
BIN	1. Basic Identification Number 2. Binary Toxin
BIOM	Exxon Corporation Biomedical
BirdTLC	Bird Treatment and Learning Center; Operated Camp Carroll Bird Rehabilitation Center, Fort Richardson.
BL	Block Island - field location key code prefix
BLM	US Bureau of Land Management
BM	Black Mountain, Seward - field location key code prefix
BMI	Battelle Memorial Institute; International private nonprofit applied science/technology development company and charitable trust based in Columbus, Ohio. (<i>Wikipedia</i>)
BOOM	Barrier used to contain or deflect oil slicks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Additional Boom > Compatible Boom > Containment Boom (<i>also Permanent Boom, Curtain Boom</i>) > Deflection Boom > Diversion Boom > Exclusion Boom > Inflatable Boom > Primary Boom > Sausage Boom > Sea Curtain Boom (<i>also Ocean Boom</i>) > Secondary Boom > Snare Boom (<i>also Pom Pom Boom</i>) > Sorbent Boom > Submerged Boom > Tertiary Boom
BOS	Battelle Ocean Sciences
BOSCO	<i>see OSCO</i>
BP	1. British Petroleum; <i>see also BPAK</i> 2. Bainbridge Passage - field location key code prefix



Deck hands deploying boom during test, Valdez Harbor (RG348-SR612)



Oiled beach with boom protecting salmon stream, LaTouche Island (RG348-SR612)

ACRONYM	DEFINITION
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BP USA	British Petroleum USA
BPA	Blanket Purchase Agreements
BPAE	BP Alaska Explorations Inc.; <i>see also</i> BPEXPLOR
BPAK	BP Alaska Inc.; <i>see also</i> BP
BURRELLES	Burrelles News Clipping Service
BWT	Ballast Water Treatment



Idle boats at
Kenai Boat Harbor
(R6348-SR612)



ACRONYM	DEFINITION
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C	In context of Geological Sediment Type, Cobble; a small stone or pebble (64-156mm; \approx 2.5"-6").
CA	Chat Cove - numbered beach sector
CAB	Civil Aeronautics Board
CAC	1. Chugach Alaska Corporation (<i>Alaska Native corporation under ANCSA</i>) 2. Crisis Action Center; Coast Guard Headquarters
CACI Inc., Commercial	Private administrative and documents management company contracted by the Federal Department of Justice for litigation support.
CAL	California Analytical Lab, Sacramento
CAMEOTM	Computer-Aided Management of Emergency Operations; CVdd Valdez database, dd denotes the last 2 digits of the year. ex. CV89 = Valdez database 1989
CAORF	Computer Aided Operations Research Facility
CAR	Carr Water Sampler

ACRONYM

DEFINITION

CAS	Chugach Alaska Corporation
CB	Chugach Bay, Homer - field location key code prefix
CC	Cape Chiniak, Kodiak - field location key code prefix
CCMC	CCMC Radio Dispatcher, AK State Troopers
CD	Cape Douglas, Kodiak - field location key code prefix
CDC	US Centers for Disease Control & Prevention
CDFU	Cordova District Fishermen United
CDP	Central Document Processing; Records Control Section for State Litigation Discovery Team.
CDP number	Central Document Processing number; Unique numbers assigned to containers of <i>Exxon Valdez</i> litigation records by the Records Control Section of the State Litigation Discovery Team. <i>see also 48-nnnnnn</i>
CEA	Chugach Electric Association
CEB	Central Electronics Bank
CEMCRISE	"Continuous Emissions Monitoring" (<i>EPA term</i>) Cruise
CERCLA	<i>Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (1980)</i>
CFAB	Alaska Commercial Fishing and Agriculture Bank
CFAR	Constant False Alarm Rate detection; Refers to a common form of adaptive algorithm used in radar systems to detect target returns against a background of noise, clutter and interference. (<i>Wikipedia</i>) Used in remote sensing and oil spill detection.
CFEC	Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission (<i>ADF&G</i>)
CFI	Chugach Fisheries Inc.
CFR	<i>Code of Federal Regulations</i>
CG	1. US Coast Guard 2. Cape Gull, Kodiak - field location key code prefix
CGD	US Coast Guard District
CGHQ	US Coast Guard Headquarters
CGEO	Chem Geo, Anchorage
CH	Chenega Island - field location key code prefix
CHARTER	1. Charter Corporation 2. Charter Oil Co.
CHEVRON	Chevron USA Inc., <i>a.k.a. Standard Oil of California</i>
CHRISTIAN SCI	<i>Christian Science Monitor</i>
CHRON	<i>Chronicle (generic term)</i>
CHUGACH	Chugach Alaska Corporation (<i>Alaska Native Corporation under ANCSA</i>)
CI	East Chugach Island, Homer - field location key code prefix
CIA	US Central Intelligence Agency
CINC	Commander in Chief
CINCSNDFLT	Commander in Chief, Prince William Sound
CIRO	Cook Inlet Regional Organization (<i>Alaska Native Corporation under ANCSA</i>)
CITF	Criminal Investigation Task Force
citri kleen	Cleaner used to remove oil from wood, boats and small objects.
CK	1. Cape Kuliuk, Kodiak - field location key code prefix 2. Creek
CL	Clam Island - field location key code prefix
Class V skimmer	Single hull vessel with forked 300 foot booms that removes oil by filtered conveyor belt and pumps it into a storage bladder while water flows through the filter; <i>a.k.a. Marco skimmer</i> .
CLP	Contract Laboratory Program
CLWG	Community Liaison Working Group
CNM	Chugach/Nana/Marriott
CNN	Cable News Network
Coastal Marine Boundary	An ADNR program predating the <i>Exxon Valdez</i> Oil Spill. The key purpose was to accurately determine the territorial sea's extent by charting tidal data for Alaska's 34,000 miles of coastline for which existing data was insufficient. This data was needed for planning and activities, oil and gas leasing, and other coastal uses.

Kodiak Boat Yard
(DCRA)



ACRONYM

DEFINITION

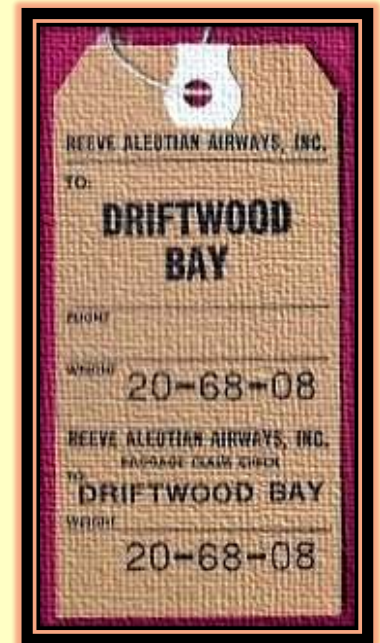
Cobble nn-nnn	A measurement of grain size; i.e. <i>C64-256 (mm)</i> indicates grain size from 2½" through 10". (<i>geologic term</i>)
COC	1. Alaska State Citizens Oversight Council on Oil and Other Hazardous Substances 2. Chain of Custody
COE	US Army Corps of Engineers
COIL	Coast Guard Oil identification procedures
CoML	Census of Marine Life
COMN	Commission
CMR; Commr	Commissioner of any agency.
COMT	Committee
Contaminated Sites	1. Contaminated Sites; <i>see CS</i> 2. An ADEC project designed to protect human health and the environment by managing cleanup of contaminated soil and groundwater.
COPYEE	Person designated to receive an additional copy of a message.
Corexit	Series 9580 oil dispersant; Used during the <i>Exxon Valdez</i> spill. The dispersant breaks oil that normally rises to the surface into small globules that remain suspended in water. (<i>Wikipedia</i>) Associated term - Corexit brown.
CORP	Corporation
CORPS	US Army Corps of Engineers
COTR	Contracting Officers Technical Representative
COTP	Captain of the Port
COV	Cove
CP	Culrose Passage - field location key code prefix
CPO	Chief Petty Officer
CR	Crafton Island - field location key code prefix
CRC	1. Community Response Center 2. Contamination Reduction Corridor
CRIS	Court Registry Investment System, Houston, TX; Maintains two accounts on behalf of the federal and state <i>Exxon Valdez</i> Oil Spill Natural Resource Trustees: 1. <i>Exxon Valdez</i> Oil Spill Settlement Account, <i>a.k.a. Exxon Valdez Liquidity Account</i> 2. <i>CRIS-Exxon Valdez</i> Reserve Fund
CRL	California Research Lab, Garden Grove
CRM	1. Copper River Meridian (<i>cadastral survey coordinate</i>) 2. Cultural Resource Management
CRP	Comprehensive Requests for Document Production
CRPWG	Cultural Resources Protection Working Group
CRYSTAL	1. Contract regarding a supplement to tanker oil pollution. (<i>see TOVALOP</i>) 2. Crystal Electronics Ltd.
CS	1. Chrome Split (sic), Homer - field location key code prefix 2. Contaminated Site; location where hazardous substances such as petroleum products were improperly disposed of, many as the result of methods that were once standard practice.
CT	Court
CTAG	Cultural Technical Advisory Group
CU	Culrose Island - field location key code prefix
CVTC	Copper Valley Telephone Cooperative
CW	Chiswell Island Block, Seward - field location key code prefix
CWA	<i>Clean Water Act</i>
cwf	Cold water flush
cwhp	Cold water, high pressure
CWO	Chief Warrant Officer
CZM	Coastal Zone Management



Exxon Valdez Oil Spill
Trustee Council



ACRONYM	DEFINITION
D&M	Dames & Moore; Attorney firm.
DA	Danger Island - field location key code prefix
DAG	1. Alaska Division of Agriculture (<i>DNR</i>) 2. Deputy Attorney General
DAILY NEWS NEW YORK	<i>New York Daily News</i>
DAO	Alaska District Attorney Office
DAQ	Division of Air Quality (<i>ADEC</i>)
DB	Dry Bay, Kodiak - field location key code prefix
DCED	Alaska Department of Commerce & Economic Development
DCF	Alaska Division of Commercial Fisheries (<i>ADF&G</i>)
DCRA	Alaska Department of Community and Regional Affairs (<i>merged with DCED</i>)
DD	1. US Department of Defense 2. Daily Documents; Records administration category used by Plaintiff's Discovery Team.
D/E	Deck Engine
DEC	Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation; <i>see also ADEC</i>
DEGREE OF OILING:	HV heavy LT light MD moderate NO no oil UN unobserved
DEIS	Draft Environmental Impact Statement
DEMOB	Demobilization
DEPT; DEP; DPT	Department
DEPCOM	Deputy Commissioner
DEQ	Alaska Division of Environmental Quality (<i>ADEC</i>)
DES	Alaska Division of Emergency Services (<i>DMVA</i>); <i>is now the Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Services.</i>
DETG	District Emergency Task Group (<i>Coast Guard</i>)
DFG	Alaska Department of Fish and Game; <i>see also ADF&G, ADFG</i>
DFLWM	Alaska Division of Forest, Land and Water Management; <i>see also DLWM (DNR)</i>
DG	Dutch Group - field location key code prefix
DGC	Division of Governmental Coordination (<i>GOV</i>)
DGGS	Alaska Division of Geological & Geophysical Surveys (<i>DNR</i>)
DHSS	US Department of Health and Social Services
DI	Disk Island - field location key code prefix
DID	Direct Inward Dialing
DIR; Dir	1. Director 2. Alaska executive branch division head.
DIV	1. Division 2. Alaska organization level between department and branch or office.
DLAB	Alaska Department of Labor
DLSS	Alaska Division of Labor Standards & Safety (<i>DLAB</i>)
DLWM	Alaska Division of Land and Water Management (<i>DNR</i>)
DM	1. Alaska Division of Management (<i>DNR</i>) 2. Discovery Master; Court official who arbitrates between contending parties during discovery process.
DMA	Alaska Military and Veterans Affairs Department; <i>see also DMVA</i>



ACRONYM**DEFINITION**

DMEM	Alaska Division of Minerals and Energy Management (<i>DNR</i>) Alaska Division of Minerals and Energy Management; Royalty Accounting Section Alaska Division of Minerals and Energy Management; Petroleum Manager Alaska Division of Minerals and Energy Management; Petroleum & Revenue Audit
DMM	Alaska Division of Mines and Minerals; <i>changed to Division of Mining (see DOM) prior to 1988 (DNR)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">> Oil & Gas Section (<i>see DOG</i>)> Minerals Analyst> Mining Engineer> Assayer-Engineer> Administration Branch> Mining Branch> Metallurgy Branch> Petroleum Branch> Geology Branch
DMRA	Division of Municipal and Regional Assistance (<i>DCRA</i>)
DMVA	Alaska Department of Military and Veterans Affairs
DNM	<i>Fairbanks Daily News-Miner</i>
DNR	Alaska Department of Natural Resources
DNROSPCO	Department of Natural Resources, Oil Spill Project Coordination Office
DO	Dissolved Oxygen
DOA	1. Alaska Department of Administration 2. US Department of Agriculture
DOC	US Department of Commerce
DOD	US Department of Defense
DOE	US Department of Energy
DOED	Alaska Department of Education
DOF	Alaska Division of Forestry Division (<i>ADF&G</i>)
DOG	Alaska Division of Oil & Gas Division (<i>DNR</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none">> Petroleum Engineering Section> Petroleum Geologist
DOI	US Department of Interior
DOJ	US Department of Justice
DOL	1. Alaska Department of Labor 2. Alaska Department of Law; a.k.a. Office of the Attorney General 3. US Department of Labor
DOL OIL SPILL TEAM	Alaska Department of Law, Oil Spill Litigation Team
DOM	Alaska Division of Mining (<i>DNR</i>)
DOMS	US Director of Military Support; issued the DOMS Reports on the spill.
DOPOR	Alaska Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation (<i>DNR</i>)
DOR	Alaska Department of Revenue
DOS	US Department of State
DOT	US Department of Transportation
DOT/PF	Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities
DOW JONES	Dow Jones News Service
DP	1. Data Processing Section (<i>ADEC</i>) 2. Dangerous Passage - field location key code prefix
DPDP	Division of Policy Development and Planning (<i>Alaska Office of Management & Budget</i>)
DPOR	1. Alaska Division of Parks & Outdoor Recreation (<i>DNR</i>) 2. State Historic Parks Officer
DPS	Alaska Department of Public Safety
DQO	Data Quality Objective

"Chocolate Mousse"
Day 6, Naked Island



ACRONYM	DEFINITION
DR	Driftwood Bay - numbered beach sector
DRM	Alaska Division of Risk Management (<i>DOL</i>)
DSA	1. Daily Shoreline Assessments 2. Daily Shoreline Assessment form
DSF	Alaska Division of Sport Fish
DSR	US Defense Department Senior Representative
DSS	Dynamic Skimming System
DSV	Dynamic Skimming Vessel
DTOUR	Alaska Division of Tourism (<i>DCED</i>)
DTS	Alaska Division of Technical Services (<i>DNR</i>)
DUDS list	In context of State Discovery Team administration, running list of large selected documents to assure exact text.
DUP	Duplicate sample
DVLANDS	Alaska Division of Lands, (<i>DNR</i>) including the following branches: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Lands Branch > Minerals Branch > Administrative Branch > Cadastral Engineering Branch > Forestry & Recreation Branch > Petroleum Revenue Audit Branch
DW	1. Deep water 2. Division of Water (<i>ADEC</i>)



Containment booms surrounds omni-barge (RG348-SR612)



ACRONYM	DEFINITION
EA	Amatuli Cove, Homer - field location key code prefix
EAP 22	Inopol; a chemical dispersant.
EAST	Enseco-East, Millstone, NJ
EB	1. Equipment bank 2. Eshamy Bay - field location key code prefix
EC	Emergency Center (<i>Alyeska Pipeline Service Co</i>)
ECO Engineering Inc.	Engineering Computer Optecnomics Inc.
EH	Division of Environmental Health (<i>ADEC</i>)

ACRONYM

DEFINITION

EI	1. Economists Incorporated 2. Elizabeth Island, Homer - field location key code prefix
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EL	Eleanor Island - field location key code prefix
EMS	Alaska Emergency Medical Service (<i>DHSS</i>)
EN	Entrance Island - field location key code prefix
ENSR	ENSR International Corporation; An environmental and energy development services company providing consulting, engineering, remediation, and related services. (<i>Wikipedia</i>)
ENRD	US Environment and Natural Resources Division (<i>DOJ</i>)
EOC	Alaska Emergency Operations Center; Maintained by the Alaska Division of Emergency Services and activated for disaster declarations. The EOC was activated when the Exxon Valdez was declared a disaster and deactivated after 30 days. The EOC did not direct the response, it was directed by the Unified Command (State On-Scene Coordinator, Federal On-Scene Coordinator, Incident Commander for Alyeska/Exxon). The Disaster Relief Fund had minimal funds. State response costs were funded through direct appropriations from the Legislature. (Larry Dietrich, ADEC)
EPA	US Environmental Protection Agency
EPC	Exxon Pipeline Company; Part owner of TAPS.
EPS	Environmental Protection System
EPTOX	US EPA Toxicity Procedure
EQ	Division of Environmental Quality (<i>ADEC</i>)
EQM&LO	Environmental Quality Monitoring and Laboratory Operations
EQSF	Exxon Qualified Settlement Fund; Established to distribute settlement money received by all <i>Exxon Valdez</i> Oil Spill litigation plaintiffs.
ER	Erlington Island - field location key code prefix
ERA	US Economic Regulatory Administration
ERC	Alaska Emergency Response Committee (<i>ADEC</i>)
ERCO	Enesco-Erco, Cambridge MA
ERT	Emergency Response Team
ERV	Emergency Response Vessel
ESC	Exxon Shipping Company; Tanker owner. <i>see also EXSHIP</i>
ESI	Environmental Sensitivity Index
EV	Evans Island - field location key code prefix
EVID Num	Evidence Number
EVOS	<i>Exxon Valdez</i> Oil Spill
EVOSRC	<i>Exxon Valdez</i> Oil Spill Response Center; <i>see also EVSRC</i>
EVOSCOMN	1. Alaska <i>Exxon Valdez</i> Oil Spill Commission 2. Alaska Oil Spill Commission
EVOSTC	<i>Exxon Valdez</i> Oil Spill Trustee Council
EVSRC	1. Exxon-Alaska Valdez Spill Response Center; <i>see also EVOSRC</i> 2. Oil Spill Response Center; <i>see also EVOSRC</i>
EW	Ewan Bay - field location key code prefix
EX	Exxon Corporation
EXAM	Examiner
EXEC	Executive Office of the Governor
EXPIPE	Exxon Pipeline Company; Part owner of TAPS
EXSHIP	Exxon Shipping Company; Tanker owner. <i>see also ESC</i>
EXX	Exxon Corporation; Exxon Company USA is the parent company.
EXXON	1. Exxon Corporation; Exxon Company USA is the parent company. 2. Exxon Company USA 3. Standard Oil of NJ



Bird TLC Rehabilitation Center,
Fort Richardson (RG348-SR612)



ACRONYM

DEFINITION

FA	Falls Bay - field location key code prefix
FAA	US Federal Aviation Administration
FOSC	Federal On Scene Coordinator (Coast Guard)
FASST	Fast Assessment Shoreline Survey Team
FastSCAT	Fast Shoreline Cleanup Assessment Team; Inter-agency assessment of previous year's Cleanup. Reports were evaluated by the Technical Advisory Group (TAG).
FB	1. Field blank 2. Foul Bay, Kodiak - field location key code prefix
FBX	City of Fairbanks; Also field location key code prefix.
FCC	US Federal Communications Commission
FCCM	Flexible Channel Control Modules
FCO	Division of Facility Construction & Operation (<i>ADEC</i>)
FDA	US Food and Drug Administration
FEA	US Federal Energy Administration
FECA	<i>Federal Employees' Compensation Act</i>
FED	Federal
FEMA	US Federal Emergency Management Agency
FERC	US Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
FI	Fool Island - field location key code prefix
FID	Flame Ionization Detector
FINSAP	Final Shoreline Assessment Program
Fire Management	Fire Management Section, Forestry Division (<i>DNR</i>); <i>see also FM</i>
FISH	Frustrated Independent Fish Harvesters
FIT	Field Investigation Team
FITC	Fisheries Industrial Technology Center (<i>UAA science laboratory</i>)
FL	Flemming Island - field location key code prefix
FLAA	Flame Aspiration Atomic Absorption Spectroscopy
FM	1. Fire Management Section, Forestry Division (<i>DNR</i>); <i>see also Fire Management</i> 2. Fairbanks Meridian (<i>cadastral survey coordinate</i>)
FOIA	<i>US Freedom of Information Act</i> ; By extension anything that has to do with freedom of information.
FOREIGN	Outside the United States - field location key code prefix
FOS; FOSC; FOCS	Federal On-Scene Coordinator (<i>USCG</i>)
FPC	US Federal Power Commission
FRCP	<i>Federal Rules of Civil Procedure</i>
FRED	Division of Fisheries Rehabilitation, Enhancement and Development (<i>ADF&G</i>)
free oil	Generally, oil on water.
FS	US Forest Service
FTCA	<i>Federal Tort Claims Act</i>
FTEs	Full Time Equivalents
FUND	TAPAA fund; <i>TAPS Authorization Act</i> compensation fund for those damaged by an oil spill, regardless of fault.
F/V	Fishing Vessel
FWPCA	<i>Federal Water Pollution Control Act</i>
FWS	1. US Fish and Wildlife Service 2. Federal Work Study; Federally funded part-time employment program designed to help students meet educational and living costs.



Oiled Grebe
Day 6, Naked Island



ACRONYM

DEFINITION

G	In context of Geological Sediment Type, Granule (4-64mm; \approx 0.16"-2.5").																					
G-A	USCG; HQ Office of Acquisition																					
G-C	USCG Commandant																					
G-CAM	USCG Commandant; Accounting Management																					
G-CI	USCG; International Affairs staff																					
G-CP	USCG; Public Affairs staff																					
G-LCL	USCG Commandant; Claims and Litigation																					
G-M	USCG; Office of Marine Safety, Security, and Environmental Protection																					
G-MEP	USCG; Marine Environmental Protection Division; <i>changed to MER 1990.</i>																					
G-MEP-2	USCG; Marine Environmental Protection Division; Pollution Response Branch																					
G-MER	USCG; Marine Environmental Response Division																					
G-MER-2	USCG; Marine Environmental Response Division; Pollution Response Branch																					
G-MP-2	USCG; Marine Safety, Security, and Environmental Protection; Plans and Analysis Branch																					
G-P	USCG Headquarters; Office of Personnel and Training																					
G-PE	USCG Headquarters; Enlisted Personnel Division																					
G-PO	USCG Headquarters; Officer Personnel Division																					
G-PO-2/C	Officer Assignment Branch of the USCG; HQ Officer Personnel Division GAAB																					
G-R	USCG Office of Readiness and Reserve; Headquarters																					
G-TIS	USCG; Information Systems Division; HQ Office of Command, Control, and Communication																					
GA	1. Gage Island - field location key code prefix 2. Granite Island - field location key code prefix																					
GAO	US General Accounting Office																					
GB	Granite Bay - field location key code prefix																					
GCFID	Gas Chromatography - Flame Ionization Detector																					
GC/MS	Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry																					
GEO Team	Geoprocessing Group; Performing <i>Exxon Valdez</i> Oil Spill Damage Assessment. (DNR)																					
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GFAA	Graphite Furnace Atomic Absorption Spectroscopy																					
GIS	Geographic Information System																					
GN	Granite Island, Seward - field location key code prefix																					
GOA	Gulf of Alaska																					
GOV; Gov	Alaska Governor's Office																					
GP	Gore Point, Homer - field location key code prefix																					
GPO; USGPO	US Government Printing Office																					
GR	Green Island - field location key code prefix																					
Green Stamp	<i>Exxon Valdez</i> Litigation Records Catagory; These boxes contain duplicate production copies																					
GSS	Alaska Division of General Services and Supply (ADOA)																					
GT	Gross Ton																					
GT-185	Weir skimmer; Uses gravity to collect oil into a pump for transfer to a container.																					
gyre	Generally, a circular aspiral or swirl pattern of oil on water.																					



Comparison of clean and oily
Green Island (RG348-SR)



Comparison of clean and oily rocks,
Green Island (RG348-SR612)



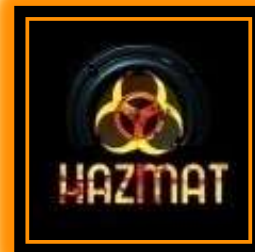
Office of History & Archaeology

Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Outdoor Rec.

ACRONYM

DEFINITION

H	In context of Area of Beach Impact, upper 1/3 intertidal zone.
H&A	History & Archeology Office (<i>State Historical Preservation Office</i>)
HA	Verdant Island, Seward - field location key code prefix
HANG	High angle
HARC	Homer Area Recovery Coalition (<i>volunteers</i>)
HAT	Hydrocarbon Advisory Team
HAZMAT	Hazardous material
HAZWOPER	Hazardous Waste Operations & Emergency Response Program
HB	1. Alaska House Bill 2. Hallo Bay, Kodiak - field location key code prefix
HB&R	Exxon contractor; An oil and gas extraction firm.
HD	Habitat Division (<i>ADF&G</i>)
HE	Harbor Island, Seward - field location key code prefix
HEART	Homer Emergency Animal Recovery Team
Heaters (types):	Air-force Hot oil truck K-archer steam unit Landa PUI boilers Six pack (<i>6 PUI boilers</i>) Twin-pack (<i>2 PUI boilers</i>) Steam wands Vikoma seapack
HFO	1. Heavy fuel oil 2. High Frequency Oscillator
HFSSB	High Frequency Single Side Band
HIR	Hatchery Inspection Report
HLIB	Alaska Historical Library (<i>DOED</i>)
HLD	Headland
HMAC	Homer Multi-Agency Advisory Committee
HOR	High Oil Residue
HPC	Hellen, Partnow & Condon (<i>law firm</i>)
HPLC	High Performance Liquid Chromatography
HQ	Headquarters
HR	1. Harbor Island, Seward - field location key code prefix 2. Peters Pass, Seward - field location key code prefix
HSS	Alaska Department of Health and Social Services
HV	Heavy degree of oiling.
HVAC	High Velocity Air Conditioning
HVY	In context of DEC Impact Survey, heavy.
Hwhp	Hot water, high pressure
HWL	High Water Level; <i>see also ITZ</i>
Hwmp	Hot water, medium pressure



Gathering of support vessels for spill cleanup (R6348-SR612)





ACRONYM

DEFINITION

I&I	Inventory and Inspection
IAI	Impact Assessment Inc.; La Jolla, CA consultant.
IB	Izhut Bay, Kodiak - field location key code prefix
IBRRC	International Bird Rescue Research Center, <i>now known as International Bird Rescue</i>
IC	Incident Command
ICI	Industrial Cleanup Inc., an Exxon contractor; Oil spill cleanup service located in Louisiana.
ICP	Incident Command Post
ICS	Incident Command System (or Structure)
ICT	Incident Command Team
IDL	Instrument detection limit
IH	Industrial Hygiene
IMO	International Maritime Organization
IN	Ingot Island - field location key code prefix
INC	Incorporated
INFO	Information
Inipol	EAP22; A chemical dispersant.
INMARSAT	International Marine Satellite (telephone commercial satellite)
INQ	Inquirer
INTEL	Intelligence or Intelligencer
INTNL	International
IRA	<i>Indian Reorganization Act</i>
IRMEAC	Information Resource Management Expenditure Approval Committee; State Board responsible for reviewing electronic policy, procedure, and systems.
IRS	US Internal Revenue Service
ISCC	Interagency Shoreline Cleanup Committee
ISER	Alaska Institute for Social & Economic Research
ITD	Inactive Duty for Training
ITOPF	International Tanker Owners Pollution Federation
ITZ	Intertidal Zone; The area between high and low tide. In context of Area of Beach Impact: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > H Upper 1/3 ITZ > M Middle 1/3 ITZ > L Lower 1/3 ITZ > SU Supratidal (+SHWL) > SP HWL to SHWL



Oiled Birds
(Wikimedia Commons/
Courtesy of Exxon Valdez
Oil Spill Trustee Council)

Containment boom test,
Valdez Harbor
(RG348-SR612)



J



ACRONYM

DEFINITION

JCC	Joint Communications Center
JCS	US Joint Chiefs of Staff
JFWAT	Joint Federal/State Fish and Wildlife Advisory Team
JMC	Joint Movement Center
JNRL	Journal
JNRL Commerce	<i>Journal of Commerce</i>
JNO	1. City of Juneau 2. Juneau - field location key code prefix
JPO	Joint Pipeline Office
JTF	Joint Task Force
JTF-AK	Joint Task Force-Alaska
JTOC	Joint Transportation Operations Center
JU	Junction Island - field location key code prefix
JWY	Prefix to some Exxon and Alyeska defendant production documents.

K



ACRONYM

DEFINITION

K&L Gates LLP (Seattle)	Alaska <i>Exxon Valdez</i> litigation contract attorney; successor attorney firm to Preston Thorgrimson Et. Al.
KB	Katmai Bay, Kodiak - field location key code prefix
KECE	Kodiak Environmental Cleanup Effort
KESC	Kodiak Emergency Service Council
KFRC	Kodiak Fisheries Research Center
KISCC	Kodiak Interagency Shoreline Cleanup Committee
KK	Kuliak Bay, Kodiak - field location key code prefix
KLI	Kinetic Labs Inc.
KN	Knight Island - field location key code prefix
KPB	Kenai Peninsula Borough
KPFA	Kenai Peninsula Fishermens Association
K-Units	Kodiak Zone Shoreline I.D. System
KU	Kuliak Bay, Kodiak - field location key code prefix
KWY	Prefix to some Exxon and Alyeska defendant production documents.





ACRONYM

DEFINITION

L	In context of Area of Beach Impact, lower 1/3 intertidal zone.
LA	1. Los Angeles 2. Latouche Island - field location key code prefix
LA32	Izmaylou Island - field location key code prefix
LA33	Chicken Island - field location key code prefix
LANG	Lower angle
LANTAREA	US Coast Guard Atlantic Area
LA TIMES	<i>Los Angeles Times</i>
LAS	Land status
LAT	Latitude
LAW	Alaska Department of Law
LC:	Landing craft:
LCM	Landing Craft, Medium
LCV	Landing Craft Vessel
LCGMP	Lake Clark General Management Plan
LCI	1. Lower Cook Inlet 2. Line Control Instrument
LEPC	Local Emergency Planning Committee(s)
LeResche League	<i>see OSCO</i>
LG	Little Green Island - field location key code prefix
LI	Lower Intertidal
LN	Lone Island - field location key code prefix
LOG	1. Laboratory of Organic Geochemistry 2. Local Organization Group
LONG	Longitude
LORAN	Long Range Navigation; terrestrial radio navigation system which enables ships and aircraft to determine their position and speed from low frequency radio signals transmitted by fixed land based radio beacons, using a receiver unit. (<i>Wikipedia</i>)
LRC	Logistics Readiness Center
LRIS	Land Records Information System (or section; i.e. DNR mapping section)
LS	Little Smith Island - field location key code prefix
LSS	Litigation Support Services
LST	Land Surface Temperature
LT	1. In context of DEC Impact Survey, light. 2. Light degree of oiling.
LTD	Limited
LTGOV	Lieutenant Governor
LUST	Leaking Underground Storage Tank(s); <i>a.k.a. LUFT.</i>



Seldovia (DCRA)

Larson Bay Cannery
(DCRA)





ACRONYM

DEFINITION

M	1. In context of Area of Beach Impact, middle 1/3 intertidal zone. 2. In context of Geological Sediment Type, Mud (less than 0.06mm; \approx 0").
MA	1. Main Island - field location key code prefix 2. Matushka Island, Seward - field location key code prefix, <i>see also MT</i>
MAC	1. Multiagency Advisory Committee (or Group); subgroups: Homer, Kodiak, Seward. 2. US Military Airlift Command (<i>Air Force</i>)
MAPCO	Mapco Petroleum Inc.
MARATHON	Marathon Oil Company
MARCO skimmer	Single hull vessel with forked 300 foot booms that removes oil by filtered conveyor belt and pumps it into a storage bladder while water flows through the filter; <i>a.k.a. Class V skimmer</i> .
Marine Ops	Marine Operations
MARPOL	Marine Pollution Prevention Convention
MATSU District	Matanuska-Susitna Borough, Alaska
MB	Malina Bay, Kodiak - field location key code prefix
MC	McCarty Lagoon, Seward - field location key code prefix
MCS	Marine Conservation Society
MD	Moderate degree of oiling.
MDL	Method Detection Limit
MFO	Marine Fuel Oil
MH	Mental Health
MI	Middle Intertidal
Min Order	Minute Order
MIPR	Military Interdepartmental Purchase Request
MJD	Martha Dawson, Preston's Discovery Attorney.
MKV	US Navy Skimmer, MK V
MLCPAC	US Pacific Area Maintenance and Logistics Command
MLSS	Alaska Monitoring and Laboratory Support Section (<i>ADEC</i>)
MLW	Mean Lower Water
MMC	Marine Mammal Commission
MMS	US Minerals Management Service (<i>DOI</i>)
MN	Montague Island - field location key code prefix
MOA	1. Municipality of Anchorage 2. Memorandum of Agreement
MOBIL	Mobil Oil Corporation
mobile oil	Generally applied to oil on water.
MOBILPIPE	Mobil Pipeline Company
MOD	In context of DEC Impact Survey, moderate.
MOR	Medium Oil Residue
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding



Moose pile
(n.s. dawson)

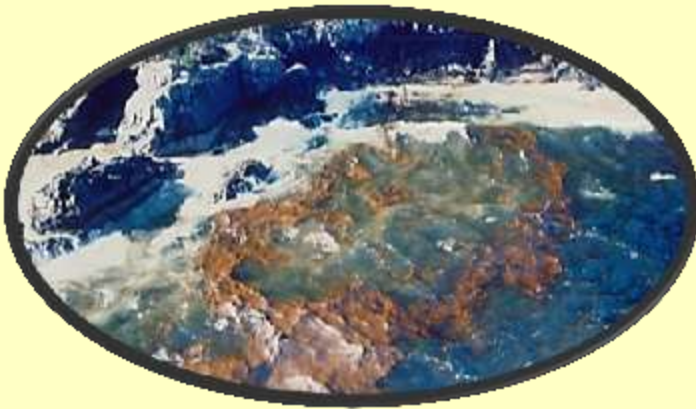


Mousse patty
Yalik Glacier, Gulf of Alaska
(RG348-SR612)

ACRONYM

DEFINITION

Mousse	Formation of water-in-oil emulsions on water or beaches that increases viscosity and promotes persistence. (<i>International Tanker Owners Pollution Federation Ltd.</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none">> Mousse balls> Mousse coated> Mousse patties> Mousse saturated
MP	Miners Point, Kodiak - field location key code prefix
MPC	Marine Pollution Control Inc.
MR	McArthur Pass, Seward - field location key code prefix
MSD	Material Safety Data
MSDS	Medical Safety Data Sheet
MSO	US Marine Safety Office (<i>USCG</i>)
MSSD	Matrix Spike - Spike Duplicate
MT	Matushka Island, Seward - field location key code prefix, <i>see also MA</i>
MTRPWS	Marine Transportation Related Prince William Sound (<i>EPA term</i>)
MU	Mummy Island - field location key code prefix
MV; M/V	Merchant Vessel or Motor Vessel



Oil Slick
Day 4, Naked Island



NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
Managing our Nation's Fisheries off the Coast of Alaska

ACRONYM

DEFINITION

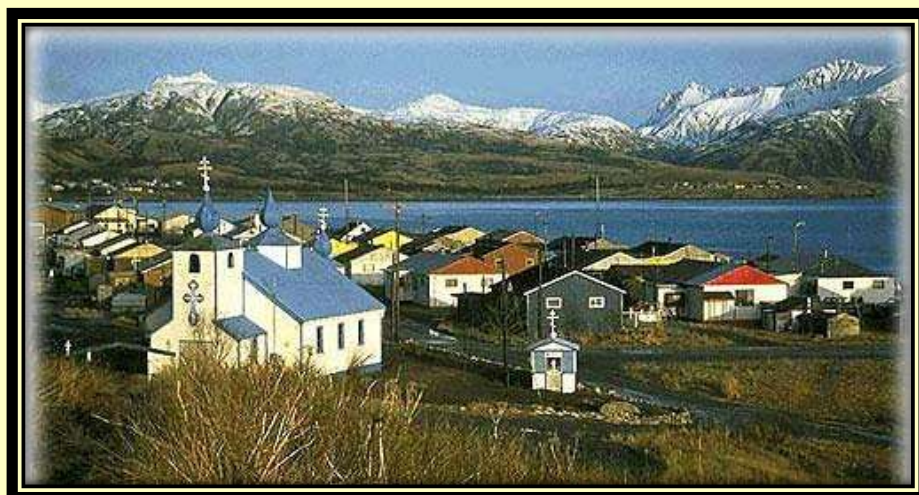
-n	Denotes a numeral following the 2 letter "field location key code" prefix.
NA	Naked Island - field location key code prefix
NARA-AK	National Archives - Alaska Region
NASA	US National Aeronautics & Space Administration
NATL	National
NBS	National Bureau of Standards
NC	Head Block, Seward - field location key code prefix
NCP	National Contingency Plan; <i>a.k.a. National Oil & Hazardous Substances' Pollution Contingency Plan</i>
NEBA	Net Environmental Benefit Analysis
NEPA	<i>US National Environmental Policy Act</i>
NERA	National Economic Research Associates
NET	National Emergency Team
NETAC	National Environmental Technology Applications Corporation
NEWPORT NEWS	Newport News Shipbuilding & Drydock Company

ACRONYM

DEFINITION

NEWS PHIL	<i>Philadelphia News</i>
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NHPA	<i>US National Historic Preservation Act of 1966</i>
NI	Nuka Island, Seward - field location key code prefix
NIIMS; NIMS	US National Incident Management System
NIOSH	US National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health
NI/V	Nickel Vanadium ratio
NJ	Nellie Juan Strait (<i>or Main</i>) - field location key code prefix
NK	Nuka Island, Seward/Homer - field location key code prefix
NMFS	US National Marine Fisheries Service
NO	In context of DEC Impact Survey, no oil or no degree of oiling.
NOAA	US National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOS	US National Ocean Service
NOTAM	Notice to Airmen
NOV	Notice of Violation
NP	Noisy Passage, Kodiak - field location key code prefix
NPDES	US National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NPFC	US National Pollution Funds Center
NPFMC	North Pacific Fishery Management Council
NPR-A	National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska
NPS	US National Park Service
NRC	1. National Research Council 2. National Response Center 3. US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
NRDA	Natural Resource Damage Assessment
NRO	Northern Regional Office (<i>ADEC</i>)
NRT	US National Response Team
NSF	US National Strike Force
NTR	No Treatment Required
NSB	North Slope Borough, Alaska
NTSB; NTS	US National Transportation Safety Board
NWF	National Wildlife Federation
NWS	National Weather Service
NY	New Year Island - field location key code prefix
NYC TRIBUNE	<i>New York City Tribune</i>
NY Daily	<i>New York Daily</i>
NY Post	<i>New York Post</i>
NY TIMES	<i>New York Times</i>

Oil coated rock
glistens in the sunlight.
Yalik Glacier, Gulf of Alaska
(RG348-SR612)



Old Harbor (DCRA)



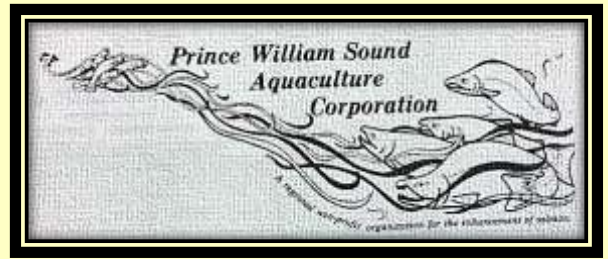
ACRONYM

DEFINITION

OAQ	Office of Aircraft Operations (NOAA)
OCC	Operations Control Center
OCLC	Online Computer Library Center; a major library bibliographic utility.
OCMI	Officer in Charge Marine Inspection
OCSEAP	Outer Continental Shelf Environmental Assessment Program (<i>a joint effort of MMS and NOAA</i>)
ODI	Oil skimmer boom, weir and pump system; towed by 2 vessels.
OE	Operating Expense
OEEQ	Alaska Office of Equal Employment Opportunity (GOV)
OGAUDIT	Oil and Gas Audits (REV)
OGCC	Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Committee (<i>or Commission</i>)
OH	One Haul Bay, Homer - field location key code prefix
OHSRPRF	Alaska Oil and Hazardous Substance Release Prevention and Response Fund
OHSSRS	Alaska Oil and Hazardous Substance Spill Response Section (ADEC)
OIL SPILL TEAM	Alaska Department of Law's and contract attorney firm's litigation team.
Oiled Mayors	Oiled Mayors Conference; subcommittee of Alaska Conference of Mayors of Alaska.
OMEP	US Office of Marine and Estuarine Protection (EPA)
OMB	Alaska Office of Management and Budget (GOV)
OP	Oiled Pores
OPA 90	<i>Oil Pollution Act of 1990</i>
OPLS	Optimized Potentials for Liquid Simulations
OPS	Operations (ADEC)
OR	Operational Reports
OR&R	Office of Response and Restoration (NOAA)
ORD	US Office of Research and Development (EPA)
OS	Oil Spill
OSAC	Oil Spill Advisory Council
OSC	On-Scene Coordinator
OSC/RPM	On-Scene Coordinator/Remedial Project Manager
OSCO	Alaska Oil Spill Coordinators Office (GOV), sometimes referred to as "LeResche League"; <i>see also BOSCO</i> .
OSH	Alaska Occupational Safety and Health Section (DLAB)
OSHA	US Occupational Health and Safety Administration
OSHTF	Oil Spill Health Task Force
OSIAR	Alaska Oil Spill Impact Assessment and Response
OSP	Alaska Oil Spill Project Office
OSP Coordination	Oil Spill Project Coordination
OSPA	Alaska Office of Special Prosecutions and Appeals (LAW)
OSPCO	Oil Spill Project Coordinator's Office
OSPIC	Oil Spill Public Information Center; <i>now part of ARLIS</i>
OSRC	Oil Spill Response Center
OSRI	Oil Spill Response Institute, Cordova, AK; established by Congress in <i>Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (OPA90)</i> .
OSRT	Oil Spill Response Team
OSTC	<i>see EVOSTC</i>
OSSM	On-Scene Spill Model
OSV	Off-Shore Supply Vessel
OTA	Office of Technology Assessment
OWDC	Office of Water Data Coordination
Owner Companies	Consortium of companies that own TAPS.
OWOCS	Open Water Containment and Recovery System



Ouzinkie (DCRA)



ACRONYM

DEFINITION

P	In context of Geological Sediment Type, Pebble (4-64mm; \approx 0.16"-2.5").
PA	Paddy Bay - field location key code prefix
PACAREA	US Coast Guard Pacific Area
PAHs	Polyaromatic Hydrocarbons
Palmer Laboratory	Alaska State Environmental Health Lab; Palmer, AK (<i>ADEC</i>)
PASI	Preliminary Assessment Site Investigation
PB	Puale Bay, Kodiak - field location key code prefix
PCBs	Polychlorinated Biphenyls
PD	Port Dick, Homer - field location key code prefix
PDQ	Position Description Questionnaire
PE	1. Perl Island, Homer - field location key code prefix 2. Perenosa Bay, Kodiak - field location key code prefix
PEOPLES	<i>Peoples' Daily World</i>
PERP	Prevention and Emergency Response Program; post <i>Exxon Valdez</i> program.
PETREV	Alaska Division of Petroleum Revenue (REV)
PHIL Daily News	<i>Philadelphia Daily News</i>
PHIL INQ	<i>Philadelphia Inquirer</i>
PHIL NEWS	<i>Philadelphia News</i>
PHILLIPS	Phillips Petroleum
PHS	US Public Health Service
PI	1. Pervaine Island, Kodiak - field location key code prefix 2. Principal Investigator
PIAT	Public Information Assistance Team
PID	Photoionization Detector
PIO	Public Information Office (or Officer). (<i>ADEC</i>)
PIRO	Petroleum Industry Response Organization, a.k.a. Center (<i>Alyeska</i>)
PIS	Problem Identification Statement; form used by field monitors.
PK	Peak Island - field location key code prefix
PL	Pleiades Island - field location key code prefix
PLSL	Policy, Legislation, and Special Litigation Section of the US Justice Department's Environment and Natural Resources Division; <i>now known as the Law and Policy Section.</i>
PMS	Passive Monitoring System
PN	Point Noell - field location key code prefix
PNA	Polynuclear (cyclic) Aromatic Hydrocarbons
PO	Port Dick, Homer - field location key code prefix
Polrep	Pollution Report
PON	Ponar grab sampler; a sampler for bottoms work in streams, lakes, reservoirs, and the ocean.
POR	Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation (<i>DNR</i>)
Pound	Area of water which is enclosed with kelp. Herring cover this kelp with the roe during the reproductive cycle. Operators remove and sell the kelp and eggs. (<i>Herring fisheries term</i>)
ppb	Parts per billion.
ppm	Parts per million.
PPM	Policy and Procedures Manual



Trans Alaska Pipeline

ACRONYM

DEFINITION

PR	1. Perry Island - field location key code prefix 2. Public Relations
PRP	Potential Responsible Parties
PRESS	Press Secretary
PROFS	Professional Office System; computer system software.
PROWL	Popweed Retrieval, Oil Washed, and Loosed
PSJ	Port San Juan, Alaska; located on Evans Island, Valdez-Cordova Borough. Includes Port San Juan Airport and San Juan Harbor.
PST	Pacific Strike Team
PSTN	Public Switched Telephone Network
PSZ	Particle Size Analysis
PT	Post Treatment
PTEH	Preston, Thorgrimson, Ellis, and Holman; Alaska contract EVOS attorney firm.
PTEH OIL SPILL TEAM	Contract Attorney's Litigation Team
PWS	1. Prince William Sound 2. Prince William Sound - field location key code prefix
PWS RCAC	Prince William Sound Regional Citizens' Advisory Council
PWSA	<i>Ports and Waterways Safety Act</i>
PWSAC	Prince William Sound Aquaculture Corporation
PWSCA	Prince William Sound Conservation Alliance
PWSDO	Prince William Sound District Office (<i>ADEC</i>)
PWSSA	Prince William Sound Setnetters Association
PY	Pye Islands, Seward - field location key code prefix



Spill workers hose beach,
Smith Island (RG348-SR612)



ACRONYM

DEFINITION

QA	Quality Assurance
QB	Quartz Bay, Seward - field location key code prefix
QC	Quality Control
QA/QC	Quality Assurance/Quality Control (<i>ADEC</i>)
QUALITY	Quality Services
QU	Quartz Bay - numbered beach sector



ACRONYM

DEFINITION

R	In context of Geological Sediment Type, Rock (64-156mm; \approx 2.5"-6").
R&D	Research and Development
RACE	US Resource Assessment and Conservation Engineering Division (<i>National Marine Fisheries Service</i>)
RADM	Rear Admiral
RAS	Routine Analytical Services
RAT	Resource Advisory Team; assigned to communicate with On-Scene Coordinators and composed of representatives from the USCG, ADEC, USFS, ADF&G and USF&WS. It didn't advise or direct Exxon or its subcontractors but could request information from them.
RB	Rocky Bay, Homer - field location key code prefix
RC	1. Alaska Records Center 2. Records Center (<i>generic</i>)
RCAC	Regional Citizen's Advisory Council, Prince William Sound; <i>see also PWS RCAC</i>
RCC	USCG Rescue Coordination Center
RCMAC	Resource Multi-agency Coordinating Group
RCP	Regional Contingency Plan
RCRA	<i>Resource Conservation and Recovery Act</i>
RE	Resurrection Bay, Seward - field location key code prefix
REGS	Regulations
REUTER BUSINESS	<i>Reuter Business Report</i>
REUTER FINAN	<i>Reuter Financial Report</i>
REUTER NEWS	<i>Reuter News Report</i>
REV	Alaska Department of Revenue; <i>see also DOR</i>
REVC	Alaska Commissioner of Revenue
REVH	Alaska Hearing Section (<i>REV</i>)
REVR	Alaska Research Section (<i>REV</i>)
RGSTR	Register
RMAC	Resource MAC; ex. Seward Science Committee & Research Committee
RLS	Request for Laboratory Services form
RMAL	Rocky Mountain Analytical Lab; Golden, Colorado
ROW	Right of Way
RPWG	1. Restoration Planning Work Group; <i>Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council</i> 2. Resources Protection Working Group; <i>Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council</i>
RPT	1. Report 2. Reporter
RQMAO	Regional Quality Assurance Management Office
RRT	Regional Response Team, <i>a.k.a. Alaska Response Team</i> ; Voting members were DEC, EPA & USCG.



Empty dispersant containers,
Smith Island, (RG348-SR612)



Setnetters in boat
pick fish from net,
Kenai River
(RG348-SR612)



ACRONYM

DEFINITION

S	In context of Geological Sediment Type, Sand (0.06-2mm; \approx 0"-0.08").
S Central Regional OFC	Southcentral Regional Office (<i>ADEC</i>)
SADT	Special Active Duty for Training
SAMP	Sample
SAP	Shoreline Assessment Program; May be subdivided by month. (<i>ex. MAYSAP = May Shoreline Assessment Program</i>)
SARA Title III	<i>Federal Emergency Planning and Right-To-Know Act 42 USC 11001-11005</i>
SAT	Shoreline Assessment Team
SB	1. South Spirodon Bay, Kodiak - field location key code prefix 2. Subtidal 3. Alaska Senate Bill
SCADA	Supervisory Communication and Data Acquisition
SCAT	Shoreline Cleanup Assessment Team; Representatives are Exxon, Oil Contaminator, Marine Ecologist, Archaeologist, and Cultural Resource Coordinator.
SCBA	Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus
SCG	1. Scientific Coordinating Group 2. Sector Coordinating Group
SCOT	Shoreline Cleanup Oversight Team (<i>or Committee</i>); Assigned to monitor cleanup operations, members included 6 USCG and 6 ADEC members. (<i>USCG, ADEC</i>)
SCRO	Southcentral Regional Office (<i>ADEC</i>)
SCUNK	Small Cleanup Task Force; Charged with shoreline treatment in small areas where task force attention wasn't required. Included EXXON, Exxon cleanup contractors, and USCG monitors.
SD	Alaska Division of Subsistence (<i>ADF&G</i>)
SDL	Sample Detection Limit
SDWA	Safe Drinking Water
SE	Seal Island - field location key code prefix
SEA PAC BARRIER	Skimmer boat with inflatable boom for slow automatic deployment.
SEA POST INTEL	<i>Seattle Post Intelligencer</i>
SEA TIMES	<i>Seattle Times</i>
SEC	1. Section 2. US Securities and Exchange Commission
Seafood	Seafood Section
SEEA	Social Economic and Environmental Analysis
SEN	Senator
SERC	Alaska State Emergency Response Commission (post <i>Exxon Valdez</i> agency)
SERO	Southeast Regional Office (<i>ADEC</i>)
SERVS	Ship Escort and Response Vessel System (<i>Alyeska</i>)
SF-44	Standard Form agreement
SF CHRON	<i>San Francisco Chronicle</i>
SF EXAM	<i>San Francisco Examiner</i>
SF EXAM CHRON	<i>San Francisco Examiner Chronicle</i>

Tatitlek
(DCRA)



ACRONYM

DEFINITION

Sheen	In "oil on water" context: Very light Light Light brown Silver Rainbow Grey Dull grey Blue Copper Brown Black Oil band (uniform narrow ribbon of sheen)
SHELL	Shell Oil Company
Shoreline Type:	BEA Beach COV Cove HANG High Angle HLD Headland LANG Low Angle SPI Spit VER Vertical
SHPO	State Historic Preservation Officer (or Office)
SHWL	Seasonal High Water Level; <i>see also</i> ITZ
SHWMS	Alaska Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Section (ADEC)
SI	Shuyak Island, Kodiak - field location key code prefix
SIM	Selected Ion Monitoring
SIMFID	Selected Ion Monitoring Flame Ionization Detector
SIR	Segment Inspection Records
SK	Swikshak Lagoon, Kodiak - field location key code prefix
Skimmers:	Burrard skimmer Class V skimmer Disc skimmer (Vikoma) Egmopol Fish Tank (container to hold oil/water mixture from skimmers) GT 1a5/Destrol Helc-skimmer Marco skimmer Navy skimmer Rope skimmer (oil mop or rope mop) Super sucker Sea vac Vacuum
SL	1. Squirrel Island - field location key code prefix 2. Sturgeon Island, Kodiak - field location key code prefix
SLAR	Side-looking Airborne Radar
SM	1. Seward Meridian (<i>cadastral survey coordinate</i>) 2. Seven Mile, Kodiak - field location key code prefix 3. Smith Island - field location key code prefix 4. Smith-McIntyre grab sampler
SNG	Southern Natural Gas

Homer Welcome Sign
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Early signs of
weathered oil asphaltting.
Yalik Glacier, Gulf of Alaska
(RG348-SR612)

ACRONYM

DEFINITION

SOA	State of Alaska
SOB	Alaska State Office Building, Juneau
SOHIO	Sohio Petroleum Company, a.k.a. Sohio Alaska Petroleum Company (<i>Standard Oil Company</i>)
SOHIO PIPE	Sohio Alaska Pipeline Company, a.k.a. Sohio Pipeline Company
SOLAS	International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea; adopted in 1974, entered into force in 1980.
SONS	Spill of National Significance.
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SOSC	State On-Scene Coordinator
SP	1. In context of Area of Beach Impact, HWL to SHWL. 2. Splash zone 3. Sphinx Island Kodiak - field location key code prefix 4. Spruce Island Kodiak - field location key code prefix
SPAR	Alaska Division of Spill Prevention and Response; <i>post Exxon Valdez agency. (ADEC)</i>
SPERRY	Sperry Marine, a.k.a. Sperry Corporation
SPI	Spit (<i>geophysical form</i>)
SQ	Squire Island - field location key code prefix
SS	Shuyak Strait, Kodiak - field location key code prefix
SSAT	Spring Shoreline Assessment Team; 1990
SSC	Scientific Support Coordinator (<i>NOAA</i>)
ST	Storey Island - field location key code prefix
STAG	State Technical Advisory Group
STANDARD	Standard Alaska Production Company (1988 or later)
Stip	Stipulation
STR	State Transportation Request; Used to pay for travel, usually airfare.
Streaks of oil	In context of oil on water; swaths of sheen primarily in one axis.
streamers of oil	In context of oil on water; sheen flow bleeding from beach or headland.
SU	1. In context of Area of Beach Impact; Supratidal (+SHWL). 2. Surprise Bay, Seward - field location key code prefix
SUBCOMT	Subcommittee
SUPSALV	US Navy Supervisor of Salvage
SW	1. Shallow water up to 10m (<i>about 33'</i>). 2. Alaska Division of Solid Waste (<i>ADEC</i>)



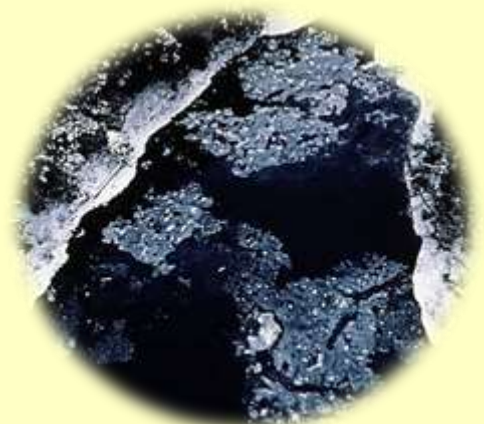
Northern Sea Otters (ADF&G)

T



Oiled Rocks
(RG348-SR612)

ACRONYM	DEFINITION
TA	Taroka Arm - numbered beach sector
TAC	Total Aromatic Contaminant
TAD	Temporary Additional Duty
TAG	Technical Advisory Group; Cleanup management agency.
TAG LAB	Fish Tag Laboratory; Alaska Division of Fisheries Rehabilitation, Enhancement and Development
TAM	Texas A&M University
TAPAA	<i>Trans Alaska Pipeline Authorization Act</i>
TAPAA Fund	<i>TAPS Authorization Act</i> fund compensates those damaged by spill regardless of fault.
TAPLF or TAPL Fund	<i>Trans-Alaska Pipeline Liability Fund</i> ; Federal insurance fund based on 5¢ per barrel tax.
TAPS	Trans Alaska Pipeline System
tar balls	Solidified tar blob that resists biodegradation and often washes up on beaches. (<i>Dictionary.com</i>)
tar spatter	Pattern of deposited tar particles.
TB	Tonsina Bay, Homer - field location key code prefix
TCC	Transportable Communications Center
TD	In context of LORAN technology, Time Delay.
TDT	Alaska Territorial Department of Taxation
TEMAC	Temporary Active Duty
TENNECO	Tenneco, Inc., a.k.a. Tennessee Company, Inc.
TFA	Trustees for Alaska
TGOV	Office of Alaska Territorial Governor
TIN	Triangular Irregular Networks (<i>NOAA</i>)
TK-5	Transfer pump for corrosive liquids, viscous oil, and high temperature fluids.
TLANDS	Alaska Territorial Department of Lands
TLANDBD	Alaska Territorial Land Board
TLV	Threshold Limit Value
TMINES	Alaska Territorial Department of Mines
TOC	Total Organic Carbon
TOGCC	Alaska Territorial Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
TONOs	Travel Order Numbers
TOP SCOT	Commander in Chief of the Shoreline Cleanup Oversight Team
TOVALOP	Tanker Owners Voluntary Agreement Concerning Liability for Oil Pollution; Administered by International Tanker Owners Pollution Federation, Lt.
TOXS	Toxscan
TPH	Total Petroleum Hydrocarbon
TRAWL	1. Method of fishing using large cone shaped nets that are dragged through the water. 2. Series of international scientific studies relating to fisheries trawling technology.
TREAT TECH	Treatment Technology
TSC	Technical Services 3 (<i>DNR</i>)
TSCA	<i>Toxic Substances Control Act of 1976</i>
T/V	Tanker vessel; ship designation.



Drifting ice flow with oil sheen,
Knight Island (RG348-SR612)

U



ACRONYM

DEFINITION

UAA	University of Alaska Anchorage
UAF	University of Alaska Fairbanks
UFMA	United Fishermens Marketing Association
UG	Uganic Island, Kodiak - field location key code prefix
UHF	Ultra High Frequency
UI	Upper Intertidal
UM	Umiat Meridian (<i>cadastral survey coordinate</i>)
UN	Unobserved degree of oiling.
UNIMAR	Exxon contractor; Suppliers of tower and obstruction lighting.
UNION	Union Oil Company of CA, <i>a.k.a. Union Oil</i> .
UNION PIPE	Union Alaska Pipeline Company
UNISYS	Unisys Corporation
UNIVAC	UNIVAC Corporation
UNK	Unknown
UNOL	University of Louisiana
UNOCAL	Union Oil Company of CA
UPI	United Press International
Uplands	Land above the high tide line.
UPRC	United Pacific Resources Company
US	1. Ushagat Island, Homer - field location key code prefix 2. United States of America
USA	Outside Alaska but within the United States - field location key code prefix
USAF	US Air Force
USARC	US Arctic Research Commission
USC	<i>US Code</i>
USCA	<i>US Code Annotated</i>
USCG	US Coast Guard
USCGC	US Coast Guard Cutter
USDC	US District Court
USDA	US Department of Agriculture
USDI	US Department of the Interior
USDOC	US Department of Commerce
USDOT	US Department of Transportation
USFS	US Forest Service
USFWS; USF&WS	US Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS	US Geological Survey
USH	US House of Representatives
USLAB	US Department of Labor
USN	US Navy
USS	US Senate
USTREAS	US Treasury
UTM	Universal Transverse Mercator; Cartographic projection reference, usually associated with a zone number.
UV/IR	Ultraviolet /Infrared



Trawl Net
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Coast Guard vessel, Valdez Harbor
(RG348-SR612)

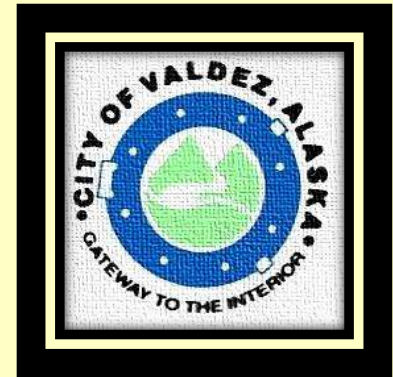




ACRONYM

DEFINITION

VA	Voices of Alaska; Public hearings held by the National Wildlife Foundation in 5 communities. A related book, <i>The Day the Water Died: a compilation of the November 1989 Citizens Commission Hearings on the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill</i> , was published in 1990.
VAL	Valskon; Grab sampling instrument that collects water directly into the sample bottle to be sent to the laboratory. (<i>Dispersant Application in Alaska: A Technical Update, 1998</i>)
VE	Verdant Cove - numbered beach sector
VECO	VECO Corporation: Alaska-based oil industry company and Exxon Corporation's primary cleanup contractor. Created in 1968; incorporated in 1971; sold to CH2M Hill and ceased to exist 2007. (Source: <i>International Directory of Company Histories</i> , Vol. 7. St. James Press, 1993)
VEOC	Valdez Emergency Operations Center
VER	Vertical
VERB	Valdez Emergency Response Base
VFDA	Valdez Fisheries Development Association
VHF	Very High Frequency
VHS	Video Home System (<i>originally: vertical helical scan</i>)
VICOMA	Rotary disc sea skimmer.
VIKOVAC	Shoreline high performance vacuum system.
VOA	Volatile Organic Analysis
VOC	Volatile Organic Compound
VOS	1. Volatile Organic Substance 2. Vos Property Management (<i>corporate title</i>)
VTC	Vessel Traffic Center (<i>USCG</i>)
VTS	US Vessel Traffic Service (or system)
VV	Van Veen grab sampler



Oil holding tanks
and oil tanker,
Valdez Terminal
(RG348-SR612)

W



ACRONYM	DEFINITION
W	Water Section (<i>ADEC</i>)
WA	West Amatuli, Homer - field location key code prefix
WA POST	<i>Washington Post (DC)</i>
WAK	Western Alaska
WALL ST JRNL	<i>Wall Street Journal</i>
WALOSEP	Gravity feed oil, from water weir skimmer system.
WB	Windy Bay, Homer - field location key code prefix
WCF	West Coast Fleet
Weathered oil	Weathering processes that remove oil from water surfaces; includes evaporation, dispersion, dissolution and sedimentation, and long-term biodegradation. (<i>Source: International Tanker Owners Pollution Federation, Ltd.</i>)
WH	Whale Bay - field location key code prefix
WIMP	Winter Interagency Monitoring Program
WISC	Winter Interagency Study Coordinator
WISCR	Winter Interagency Study Coordination and Research
WLN	Washington Library Network; <i>is now the Western Library Network.</i>
WOGA	Western Oil and Gas Association
WPBC	Weathered Prudhoe Bay crude oil, <i>see weathered oil</i>
WQM; WQMS	Alaska Water Quality Management Section (<i>ADEC</i>)
WRV	1. Alaska Wastewater Treatment Section (<i>ADEC</i>) 2. Weir Boom Response Vessel
WW	Alaska Waste Water Section (<i>ADEC</i>)
WWTS	Alaska Waste Water Treatment Section (<i>ADEC</i>)

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ACRONYM	DEFINITION
YA	Yalik Bay - numbered beach sector
YB	Yalik Bay, Seward - field location key code prefix
YCNM	Master Chief Yeoman
YG	Yalik Glacier, Seward - field location key code prefix
YP	Yalik Point, Seward - field location key code prefix.

Insignia -
Master Chief
Yeoman



Yalik Bay